

TWENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, January 25, 1945

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Richardson.

Prayer by Rev. Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Burgiss, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable J. V. Bowers of Avery County, former member of the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, respectfully reports the following bill as properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to require cotton brokers and other persons buying cotton to keep records of their purchases.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Horner, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the corporate limits of the Town of Belhaven and to amend the Charter of said Town, and amend Chapter 366 of the Private Laws of 1899 and Chapter 246 of the Private Laws of 1907.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-402 of the North Carolina General Statutes so as to authorize the Town of Nashville to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not in excess of \$1.50 for the general operating expense thereof.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, a favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28, Section 19 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the penalty of the bond for the public administrator of Forsyth County and to provide for the payment of the premium on said bond from the general fund of the County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, a favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.